

Past Derby Accomplishments

Over the years, MVSA members have distinguished themselves as outstanding anglers by winning major prizes in the prestigious Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass & Bluefish Derby. It's important to recognize their accomplishments.

Karen Altieri	2015 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1 st (<i>Grand Leader</i>)
Ed Amaral	2007 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Boat Striped Bass 2013 Flyrod Release Award 2016 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bluefish 2016 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st, (<i>Grand Leader, Truck Winner</i>) 2017 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame 2021 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2 nd 2021 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Baot False Albacore
Al Angelone (Deceased)	2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
Mary Ann Angelone	2014 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore 2017 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito 2014 First Place Shore False Albacore, 1st (<i>Grand leader</i>)
Steve Baccelli	2017 All Tackle Boat Bonito 1 st (<i>Grand Leader</i>) 2019 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
Dave Balon	2009 Shore Grand Slam, 3 rd 2009 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam 2017 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3 rd 2019 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Association Sportsmanship Award
Brenda Beal	2019 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
Bob Bottary	2017 All Tackle Shore Bluefish 1 st , (<i>Grand Leader</i>) 2019 All Tackle Shore Bluefish 1 st (<i>Grand Leader</i>)
Lisa Belcastro	2020 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
Chip Bergeron	1984 All Tackle Shore Bass, Non Resident 1st 1991 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st 1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd 1995 Flyrod Shore Bass, 1st 1995 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd 1995 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 3rd 1995 Flyrod Shore Grand Slam, 1st (<i>Derby Record</i>) 1997 Flyrod Shore Bass, 2 nd 2004 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1 st 2005 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2 nd 2010 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2 nd 2013 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd
Fran Clay	2001 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 1st 2012 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2 nd 2012 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore 2012 Vintage Jewelry Award, Heaviest False Albacore caught by a senior woman 2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

Bob Clay 2001 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2005 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 3rd
2006 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 1st
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2013 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2013 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)
2021 Robert “Huff” Langley Award
2021 Arnold Spofford Award Senior Shore Bonito
2021 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
2022 Madison Alwardt Award, All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

Paul Cormier 2020 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

Jim Cornwell 2002 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2002 Brickman Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2002 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2008 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2008 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2015 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore

Jonathan Cornwell 2018 Thomas Furino Memorial Award

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2014 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2018 Shore Top Rod Award
2018 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2018 All Tackle Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2018 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2018 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2019 All Tackle Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2019 Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs Award, First Team to Achieve a Shore Grand Slam
2019 Shore Top Rod Award

Jack Creighton 2015 George H. Pye Award, Senior Non-Resident Shore Bluefish
2015 Madison Alwardt Award Senior Shore Bluefish
2020 Shore Team Competition, 3rd

Win Crocker 2005 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

Joe Dart 1979 Non Resident Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2010 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2011 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2012 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2016 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 2nd
2017 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2022 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st

Ron Domurat

1992 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st
2004 Kastmaster Joe Memorial Award. Heaviest Shore Bluefish Weighed in on First Day of Derby
2008 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2008 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2008 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2008 Ray Metcalf Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass
2008 Shore Top Rod Award
2008 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2009 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2009 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2010 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2011 Thomas Nessa Award, Heaviest Striped Bass Weighed in on the First Day of Derby
2011 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2011 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2011 Shore Top Rod Award
2011 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2012 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2012 George H. Pye Award Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2012 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish Caught by a Male Island Resident
2012 Shore Top Rod Award
2013 Howie Leonard Memorial Award Senior Shore False Albacore
2014 George H. Pye Memorial Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2015 George H. Pye Memorial Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2017 George H. Pye Memorial Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish
2017 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass

Frank Dougherty

1995 All Tackle Boat Striped Bass, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2005 Howie Leonard Award Senior Boat False Albacore

Cooper Fersen

2022 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 2nd

Dan Geary

2002 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2002 Bob Post Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.
2002 DaRosa Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.
2002 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Resident Shore Bluefish.
2002 George H. Pye Award, Senior Resident Shore Bluefish.
2002 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish 2002 Madison Alwardt Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bluefish.

Cooper Gilkes

1987 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader and Boat Winner*)
2003 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2009 Creek Company Fly Rod Award
2009 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2011 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass
2011 Cooper & Lela Gilkes, Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
2012 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2012 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2013 All Tackle Team Competition, 2nd
2013 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2013 Abe Williams Memorial Award, for the first shore angler to record a Grand Slam
2013 Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2013 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)

Phil Horton 2006 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2006 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2012 Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Sportsmanship Award
2014 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd

Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs
(Deceased) 1995 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
1997 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
1998 All Tackle shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2001 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2001 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2001 Robert "Huff" Langley Award
2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2009 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

Ed Jerome
(Deceased) 1982 Dan Hull/Ben Morton Memorial Award
1983 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
1983 All Tackle Shore Weakfish, 3rd
1995 Tom Nessa Award
2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish 2nd
2001 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame
2009 Shore Team Competition, 3rd

Peter Johnson
(Deceased) 2017 MVSA Sportsmanship Award

Karen Kukulich
(Deceased) 1986 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd
1988 Flyrod Boat Bluefish, 3rd
1995 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 1st
1995 Pierre Aetello Award, Women,s largest False Albacore
2001 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st (**Grand Leader**)
2001 Dr David Finkelstein Award, Boat Bluefish,
2001 Carol Driscoll Memorial Award, Boat Bluefish
2001 The DaRosa Award, Boat Bluefish
2001 The Musia Fly Fishing Award
2006 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2021 Inducted into the Derby Hall of Fame

Bob Lane 1993 All Tackle Shore Bass, 2nd

(Bonito) Ed Lepore
(Deceased) 1991 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 3rd
1992 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 3RD
1993 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd
2003 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2006 All Tackle Boat Grand Slam, 3rd
2006 All Tackle Top Rod Award
2008 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2010 All Tackle Boat Bonito, 2nd
2010 Arnold Spofford Award, Senior Boat Bonito
2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Boat False Albacore
2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award
2015 Flyrod Boat False Albacore, 2nd

Walter Lison 1998 George Pye Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Chamber of Commerce Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 George Pye Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish
2004 Howie Leonard Award, Senior Shore False Albacore

Jack Livingston 1985 Resident Shore False Albacore, 2nd
1996 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)
2001 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2001 James P. Catlow, Memorial Award, shore bluefish.
2001 Dr. David Finklestein Award, shore bluefish.
2004 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2004 Abe Williams Memorial Award, Shore Grand Slam
2015 James P. Catlow Memorial Award, Heaviest Shore Bluefish caught by a Male Resident
2015 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award, Shore False Albacore
2015 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd

Zackary Magid 2014 Kayak Challenge False Albacore, 1st Place
2015 Kayak Challenge False Albacore, 1st Place (Kayak Winner)
2017 Shore Flyrod Division, Bluefish, 1st Place
2021 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2021 Shore Triple Crown, 1st
2021 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader,*) (*Grand Prize Winner*)
2022 All Tackle Boat False Albacore, 2nd

Ron McKee 1997 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd
1999 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd
1999 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2002 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
2007 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 2nd
2009 All Tackle Shore Grand Slam, 3rd
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2009 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2018 Roberto Germani Catch & Release Award, Striped Bass

Dave Nash 1993 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2002 Fly Rod Shore Bonito, 3rd
2009 Roberto Germani Memorial Flyrod Catch & Release Award
2010 Flyrod Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2011 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2014 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2017 Roberto Germani Memorial Catch & Release, False Albacore
2017 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2018 Roberto Germani Memorial, Flyrod Catch & Release Award
2018 Ray Metcalf Memorial Award, Senior Shore Striped Bass
2021 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2022 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 2nd
2022 Team Competition, 2nd
2022 Roberto Germani Memorial Catch & Release Award, Flyrod Shore False Albacore
2022 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Flyrod Shore Bonito, 1st
2022 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior All Tackle Shore Bonito, 3rd

Frank O'Rourke 1985 Non Resident Shore Bluefish, 1st
2003 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st
2016 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2016 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd

Patrick Paquette 2016 Roberto Germani Flyrod Catch & Release Award

Ralph Peckham 1999 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2008 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
2009 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2011 Shore Team Competition, 2nd
2013 James P. Catlow Award, largest Shore Bluefish Caught
by a Male Island Resident
2013 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st. (*Grand Leader*)
2022 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd
2022 Shore Team Competition, 2nd

Kathi Pogoda 2005 Shore False Albacore, 2nd
2010 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2011 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2011 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2012 Arnold Spofford Memorial Award, Senior Shore Bonito
2017 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2021 Howie Leonard Memorial Award, Senior Shore False Albacore
2021 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 1st (*Grand Leader*)

Tyler Poole 2021 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2021 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 2nd

Kevin Segar All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd

Don Scarpone 2014 Team Competition, Shore, 1st
2014 David Finkelstein Award, Shore Team Competition
2016 Roberto Germani Catch & Release All Tackle Catch & Release
2018 Shore Team Competition, 1st
2018 David Finklestein Award, Shore Team Winner
2018 Robert ‘Huff’ Langley Award
2018 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 3rd
2019 Shore Team Competition, 3rd
2019 Bob (Hawkeye) Jacobs Award, First Team to Achieve a Shore Grand Slam

Paul Schultz 1984 Sportsman Award
1995 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st
1999 All Tackle Shore Bluefish, 1st (*Grand Leader*)

Jeff Sayre 1996 Flyrod Shore False Albacore, 1st
2001 Flyrod Shore Bluefish, 1st

Peter Sliwkowski 2009 Shore Top Rod Award
2010 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 3rd
2013 All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd.

Jared Stobie 2008 All Tackle Shore Bonito, 1st (*Grand Leader*)
2020 Flyrod Shore Bonito, 2nd

Lois Kelly Stout 2005 Ray Metcalf Award Senior Boat Striped Bass

Steve Tirrell 2021 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Shore Bluefish

Jim Wareing 2014 Shore Grand Slam, 1st
2014 Shore Striped Bass, 3rd
2014 Shore Team Competition. 2nd
2014 Robert ‘Huff’ Langley Award
2015 MVSA Sportsmanship Award
2017 Catch & Release Photo Contest Winner

Leah Wareing

2015 Junior All Tackle Shore False Albacore
2018 Junior All Tackle Shore Striped Bass
2018 Bill Ashak Memorial Award
2019 Junior All Tackle Shore False Albacore, 2nd

Mark Wrabel

2016 MVSA Sportsmanship Award

Richard Wood

2021 Madison Alwardt Award, Senior Boat Bluefish
2021 All Tackle Boat Bluefish, 1st, (*Grand Leader*)

Paul Yagid

All Tackle Shore Bonito, 2nd